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 15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 18 COYNESS L. ENNIX, JR., M.D.,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 ALTA BATES SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER,

22 Defendant.

23 CASE NO. C 07-2486 WHA

24 **DECLARATION OF ROBERT H.
 25 BREYER, M.D. IN SUPPORT OF
 26 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
 27 SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

28 HEARING DATE:

TIME:

DEPT: Ctrm. 9, 19th Flr

JUDGE: Hon. William H. Alsup

COMPLAINT FILED: May 9, 2007

TRIAL DATE: June 2, 2008

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I, Robert H. Breyer, M.D., declare as follows:

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1. I am a member of the Medical Staff of Saint Joseph Hospital in
2 Chicago, Illinois, specializing in cardiovascular surgery and thoracic surgery. I am the
3 Chief of the Section of Cardiac Surgery and have held this position since 1992. I am
4 Board certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and I am a member in good
5 standing with the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, the Society for Vascular
6 Surgery, the American College of Cardiology, the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the
7 American College of Surgeons. A true and correct copy of my current curriculum vitae
8 ("CV") is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**. I am not affiliated, nor have I ever been
9 affiliated, with the Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, located in Northern California. Nor
10 have I ever, to my knowledge, been affiliated with any Sutter Health entity.

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12. I have served on multiple occasions as a clinical specialist
13 subcontracted to Mercer Health & Benefits LLC (or its predecessors in interest)
14 ("Mercer") for the purpose of conducting focused medical records reviews. In that
15 capacity, I rely upon my expertise in the specialties described above and in the attached
16 CV to render my opinions concerning whether and to what extent the medical records I
17 review reflect compliance with the prevailing standard of care. Between January and
18 May 2005, and at Mercer's request, I participated in a focused review of the medical
19 records of Coyness L. Ennix, Jr., M.D., who I understand is the Plaintiff in the above-
20 entitled action. I recall my involvement in that focused review and it is my understanding
21 and belief that my opinions and conclusions concerning Dr. Ennix were provided in
22 written form in a May 3, 2005 report prepared by the National Medical Audit ("NMA"), an
23 entity affiliated with Mercer at the time. I understand and believe that a true and correct
24 copy of the NMA's May 3, 2005 Report was submitted to the Court on or about May 30,
25 2007, as the first appendix to Exhibit A to the Declaration of Lamont D. Paxton, M.D. in
26 Support of Defendants' Special Motion to Strike Complaint Under C.C.P. 425.16.

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28. At no time during my review of the medical records of Coyness L.
Ennix, Jr., M.D., was I aware of Dr. Ennix's race. In fact, I was not informed of Dr.

1 Ennix's race until January 31, 2008 when I learned that Dr. Ennix had filed this lawsuit.
2 Throughout my involvement in the focused review of Dr. Ennix's medical records, I saw
3 no evidence of a "sham peer review" being conducted by either NMA, Mercer, or the Alta
4 Bates Summit Medical Center. Nor did I see any evidence of racial discrimination
5 against Dr. Ennix by any individual or entity.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
7 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 4th day of February, 2008, in
8 Chicago, Illinois.

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1996

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING: Resident in General Surgery
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
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July 1972 - June 1974

Clinical Associate
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National Heart and Lung Institute
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Resident in General Surgery
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
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July 1976 - June 1978

Resident in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
Rush-Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center
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July 1978 - June 1980

HONORS AND AWARDS: Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
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Resident Prize Paper
Samson Thoracic Surgical Society
June 1980

Best Scientific Paper
Southern Thoracic Surgical Society
November 1983

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

Illinois (1973)
North Carolina (1980)
Massachusetts (1983)

BOARD CERTIFIED:

American Board of Surgery 1979 (#24628)
American Board of Thoracic Surgery 5/22/81 (#3666)
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APPOINTMENTS:

July 1977 - June 1980
Instructor in Surgery
Rush Medical College

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North Carolina Baptist Hosp.
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Instructor in Surgery
Section of Cardiothoracic
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July 1981 - August 1983
Assistant Professor in Surgery
Bowman Gray School of Medicine

August 1983 - March 1989
Cardiac Surgeon
Baystate Medical Center

May, 1984 - March, 1989
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Tufts University School of Medicine

October 1986 - March, 1989
Assistant Clinical Professor
University of Connecticut School of Medicine

March 1989 - Present
Chief, Section of Cardiac Surgery
St. Joseph Hospital

August 1999 - Present
Affiliate Board Member
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois

January 2002 – December 2003
Vice President, Medical Staff
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President, Medical Staff
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: American Association for Thoracic Surgery
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American College of Cardiology
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GRANTS: July 1981
Intramural Research Support Committee
Bowman Gray School of Medicine
"Is a Left Ventricular Vent Necessary with
Hypothermic Cardioplegic Arrest?"

COMMITTEES: January 1998 - Present
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Critical Care

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Chairman, RHCP Contract and Budget Committee

January, 1998 - Present
Member, RHCP Board of Directors

January 1997 - December 1998
Co-Chairperson, RHCP Budget and Contract Committee

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Member, Credentials Committee

January 1996 - December 1996
Chairman, SJPHO Finance Committee

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Chairman, Critical Care Committee

September 1995 - September 1996
Member, Bylaws Committee

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Member, Risk Management Committee

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LECTURES, SPEECHES, EXHIBITS:

April 1976 American Association for Thoracic Surgery Tricuspid
Regurgitation: A Comparison of Non-operative management,
Tricuspid Annuloplasty, and Tricuspid Valve Replacement.
Los Angeles, California

June, 1980	Samson Thoracic Surgical Society Thoracotomy in Patients over Age Seventy: A Ten-Year Experience Durango, Colorado
March, 1981	Cardiology Seminar "Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery-Selection of Patients and Results of Surgery" American College of Physicians North Carolina Chapter Winston-Salem, North Carolina
April, 1981	Lenoir County Medical Society Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery - Indications and Results North Carolina
June, 1981	Continuing Education Program Surgical Indications: Lung Cancer Davie County Hospital Medical Staff North Carolina
October, 1982	North Carolina Surgical Society Treatment of Metastatic Pleural and Pericardial Disease Kiawah, South Carolina
April, 1983	American Association for Thoracic Surgery Is a Left Ventricular Vent Necessary for Coronary Bypass Operations Performed with Cardioplegic Arrests? Atlanta, Georgia
May, 1983	North Carolina Chapter American College of Surgeons Lung Cancer: New Advances in Diagnosis and Management Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
October, 1983	American College of Chest Physicians Computed Tomography for Evaluation of Mediastinal Nodes in Lung Cancer: Correlation with Surgical Staging Chicago, Illinois
October, 1983	American College of Chest Physicians Subxiphoid Pericardial Window for Benign and Malignant Pericardial Effusion Chicago, Illinois
November, 1983	Southern Thoracic Surgical Society Computed Tomography for Evaluation of Mediastinal Nodes in Lung Cancer: Correlation with Surgical Staging Marco Island, Florida
October, 1984	American College of Surgeons Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems: A comparison of Cell Saver and Ultrafilter in Cardiac Surgical Patients San Francisco, California
April, 1985	American Association for Thoracic Surgery Post-Infarction Angina: An Expanding Subset of Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass. New Orleans, Louisiana

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August, 1985	International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery Coronary Artery Bypass for Unstable Post Infarction Angina: An Analysis of Risk Factors and Results Monte Carlo, Monaco
October, 1985	American College of Surgeons Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems SOD and Catalase Pretreatment Prior to Cardioplegic Arrest in the Face of Regional Ischemia. Chicago, Illinois
June, 1986	Western Thoracic Surgical Association Blood Conservation for Myocardial Revascularization: Is it Cost Effective? Napa, California
September, 1987	Society of Thoracic Surgeons Bilateral Thoracotomies and Bullae Resections 24 Hours after Myocardial Revascularization.

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